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In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/934,025

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For: DETECTION METHOD FOR
MONITORING BETA TUBULIN
ISOTYPE SPECIFIC MODIFICATION

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 8074

Examiner: Alana M. Harris, Ph.D.

Art Unit: 1642

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

The **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

The restriction requirement is addressed in the **Remarks** section, which begins on page 6 of this paper.